

DECATUR COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	396	439	486
Acreage	515,162	526,064	543,466
Average size (acres)	1,301	1,198	1,118
Median size (acres)	800	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	557,592	416,373	350,809
Machinery/equip (dollars)	101,213	95,749	78,024
Cropland (acres)			
Total	321,717	341,950	356,393
Harvested	193,368	176,764	175,861
Irrigated	12,114	7,257	10,433
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	67,589	83,309	72,560
(dollars avg. per farm)	170,679	189,769	149,300
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	54,192	27,107	24,339
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	61,449	62,745	57,326
Beef cows	16,464	19,432	16,631
Milk cows	161	261	216
Hogs and pigs	9,331	9,295	12,545
Sheep and lambs	D	947	785
Layers 13 wks or/older	294	D	1,526
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	45,355	21,513	17,038
Corn, silage or green chop	796	659	474
Sorghum, grain or seed	18,240	28,433	37,248
Wheat	114,974	114,380	93,716
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	218	327	1,448
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,129	376	954
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	10,816	11,538	13,517
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture